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LOYOLA DRAWS FAVORED TORONTO IN NATIONAL COLLEGIATE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Loyola College Warriors, champions of the Ottawa-St. Lawrence League for the first time in nine years and host club in this weekend's national championships have drawn the number one ranked team in the country for their first game in the Tournament.

The Warriors 15-1 during the regular schedule face University of Toronto Blues, Friday night at 6 p.m. in the first game of a playoff double header at the Forum. The second game will pit the Ontario Intercollegiate Athletic Association winner, Laurentian University of Sudbury against the winner of a Thursday night game between the Maritime winner St. Francis Xavier of Antigonish Nova Scotia and the Western Intercollegiate champions University of Alberta Golden Bears.

The Thursday afternoon game is slated for Loyola's Athletic Complex at 4 p.m. There will be a total of six games on the weekend. Three games scheduled for the Forum and three for the Loyola rink. All championship rounds except for Thursday afternoon's opener are to be played at the Forum.

The championship match is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, 2 p.m. at the Forum.

Dave Draper coach of the OSL champion Warriors told a gathering at a CIAU press conference yesterday he wasn't upset about the draw. "If we are going to win," said the rookie Coach, "we have to beat the best and Toronto is rated the best."

Loyola had its best season ever this year losing only one game in 16 this year to Sir George Williams Georgians by a 4-1 score.

The Draper charges showed well in the OSL playoffs this weekend trouncing Bishop's Gaiters 7-1 in the semi final and waltzing by the Georgians 6-2 in the final.

The Warriors had a fantastic season. In their 16 league games they scored 112 goals - an average of 7 goals a game and had only 41 scored against them for a 2.56 goals against average.

Loyola goes into the semi final game Friday night with a better record than the Blues. Tom Watt's defending Canadian champions finished with a 14-1-1 record. Their only loss was to the University of Montreal Carabins near the end of the season by a 5-4 score. Loyola beat University of Montreal 4-3 in their Carnival game last month.

The Warriors received a congratulatory wire from Quebec Premier Daniel Johnson yesterday. The telegram read "Felicitations on winning the Ottawa-St. Lawrence League Hockey Championship. Best wishes as you represent the Province of Quebec in the National Collegiate Championships."

Following is the Tournament schedule.

Game 1	St Francis Xavier	vs	U of Alberta	4 p.m. Thurs	- Loyola rink
2	Loyola	vs	Toronto	6 p.m. Fri	- Forum
3	Winner game 1	vs	Laurentian	9 p.m. Fri	- Forum
4	Loser game 1	vs	Loser game 2	11 a.m. Sat.	- Loyola rink
5	Winner game 2	vs	Winner game 3	2 p.m. Sun	- Forum
	(CHAMPIONSHIP GAME)				
6	Loser game 4	vs	Loser game 3	9:30 a.m. Sun	- Loyola